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FOR: METHOD FOR TRIGGERING AND :  
CONTROLLING THE LATERAL  
BUCKLING IN UNDERWATER  
PIPELINES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.